

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02847-TFH**

REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS  
v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE et al  
Assigned to: Judge Thomas F. Hogan  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/23/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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**Defendant**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/23/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6393289) filed by REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>5</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>6</u> Exhibit 6, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 7, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 8, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 9, # <u>10</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>11</u> Summons)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 09/23/2019)
09/25/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Thomas F. Hogan. (zeg) (Entered: 09/25/2019)
09/25/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (5) Issued Electronically as to EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 09/25/2019)
10/07/2019	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS served on 10/3/2019; FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION served on 10/1/2019; UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 10/3/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/3/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/2/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 10/03/19. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavits of Mailing)(Townsend, KatieLynn) (Entered: 10/07/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Katherine Boyd Palmer-Ball on behalf of All Defendants (Palmer-Ball, Katherine) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/31/2019	<u>5</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond</i> by EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Palmer-Ball, Katherine) (Entered: 10/31/2019)
11/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>5</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond. Accordingly, the defendants' response to the plaintiff's complaint shall be filed on or before November 12, 2019. Signed by Judge Thomas F. Hogan on November 4, 2019. (JK) (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/04/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 11/12/2019. (JK) (Entered: 11/04/2019)
11/12/2019	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond</i> by EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Palmer-Ball, Katherine) (Entered: 11/12/2019)
11/15/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Palmer-Ball, Katherine) (Entered: 11/15/2019)
11/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond. Accordingly, the defendants response to the complaint shall be filed on or before November 15, 2019. Signed by Judge Thomas F. Hogan on November 15, 2019. (JK) (Entered: 11/15/2019)
11/18/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to the Complaint due by 11/15/2019, (hs) (Entered: 11/18/2019)
11/18/2019		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to confer and file a joint status report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The status report should address the status of the plaintiff's FOIA request, including the anticipated number of documents responsive to the request, and the anticipated date(s) for the release of requested documents that are still being processed, if any. The parties shall file the joint status report on or before December 13, 2019. Signed by Judge Thomas F. Hogan on November 18, 2019. (JK) (Entered: 11/18/2019)

11/18/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/13/2019 (hs) (Entered: 11/18/2019)
11/20/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Adam Alexander Marshall on behalf of REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS (Marshall, Adam) (Entered: 11/20/2019)